ESTTA Tracking number:

ESTTA589072 02/24/2014

Filing date:

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

Proceeding	91214501
Party	Defendant Larry A. Donoso
Correspondence Address	JOHN W GOLDSCHMIDT JR FERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLP 409 BROAD STREET PITTSBURGH, PA 15143 UNITED STATES
Submission	Stipulated/Consent Motion to Extend
Filer's Name	John W. Goldschmidt, Jr.
Filer's e-mail	uspto@ferencelaw.com, jgoldschmidt@ferencelaw.com
Signature	/John W. Goldschmidt, Jr./
Date	02/24/2014
Attachments	HerstPREFStipulatedMotionExtendTimeToAnswerNoticeOfOpposition.pdf(3252 25 bytes )

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

HERST HOLDINGS, INC.,

Opposer,

v. : Opposition No. 91214501

LARRY A. DONOSO,

:

Applicant.

cant.

## STIPULATED MOTION TO EXTEND TIME FOR APPLICANT TO FILE ANSWER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6(b), and Rule 2.117(c) of the Trademark Rules of Practice, 37 C.F.R. § 2.117(c), Applicant, Larry A. Donoso, by and through the undersigned counsel, hereby moves to extend the time by thirty (30) days, through and including March 26, 2014, for Applicant to file an answer or otherwise plead in response to the Notice of Opposition filed by Opposer, Hearst Holdings, Inc., on January 15, 2014.

Applicant's counsel, Maureen Walsh Sheehan, Esquire, stipulated to this extension in a telephone discussion with the undersigned on February 24, 2014.

Good cause in support of this motion is present in view of current posture of the settlement negotiations between the parties. Trademark Rule 2.117(c) provides that, "[p]roceedings may also be suspended for good cause, upon motion or a stipulation of the parties

Attorney Docket No. 303.121252B

approved by the Board." Good cause is established when the parties are engaged in settlement

negotiations. See Trademark Trial and Appeal Board Manual of Procedure § 510.03(a). The

parties are currently engaged in such settlement negotiations.

This request is made in the interests of justice, not for the purposes of undue

delay, and granting such a suspension should result in economies of time and expense to the

Trademark Trial and Appeal Board as well as the parties.

**CONCLUSION** 

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully requests that

the Board grants the parties stipulated request to extend the time for Applicant to answer

or otherwise plead in response to the Notice of Opposition filed in the above-

identified proceeding. Applicant further requests that the Board reset the trial dates upon

resumption of this proceeding.

Date: February 24, 2014

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any

overpayment related to this submission to Deposit Account Number 50-5017.

Respectfully submitted,

/John W. Goldschmidt, Jr./

John W. Goldschmidt, Jr.

Registration No: 34,828

FERENCE & ASSOCIATES LLC

409 Broad Street

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15143

Telephone: (412) 741-8400

Facsimile: (412) 741-9292

**Attorneys for Applicant** 

- 2 -

Attorney Docket No. 303.121252B

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that the attached Stipulated Motion To Extend Time For Applicant To File Answer was served upon the Opposer on February 24, 2014, by the undersigned depositing a true and correct copy of the document in first class, United States mail, postage prepaid, to the following address:

Maureen Walsh Sheehan, Esquire Hearst Corporation 300 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street New York, New York 10019

/John W. Goldschmidt, Jr./
John W. Goldschmidt, Jr.